Central Intelligence Agency



PAO 84-0144

28 March 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Michael K. Deaver

Deputy Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President

The White House

SUBJECT:

Possible Participation by the President in Groundbreaking Ceremony for New CIA Building

- 1. This is a follow-up to our telephone conversation of 23 March.
- 2. CIA is about to begin construction of a new 190 million dollar, 1.1 million square foot addition to its existing headquarters building. The new structure will enable the Agency to consolidate most of its Washington components at Langley, thus increasing efficiency and ultimately generating considerable cost savings.
- 3. In 1959 President Eisenhower participated in a ceremony inaugurating the initial phase of the construction of the current headquarters building. Since President Reagan has strongly supported the rebuilding of the Agency, I believe it would be especially fitting if he could participate in the groundbreaking ceremony for the new addition. The President's presence would be warmly welcomed and appreciated by Agency employees who recognize the contribution he has made to the intelligence rebuilding process.
- 4. The period 14-31 May provides a window between Presidential trips abroad and other key officials will be in town. We would like to set the ceremony for the first date after May 13 that would fit into the President's schedule. It will be a brief ceremony but the President's appearance would have great symbolic value.

William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence

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2. 7D 5607 Hqs				As I mentioned to you several months ago, and I believe you concurred, we should go with a ground
3.				breaking ceremony to be followed by a cornerstone laying ceremony about a year later.
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5.	10.7		A STATE	a. A proposed guest list;
				b. A proposed ceremony agenda (who should get a shovel, etc); and
7.				c. All of the details, i.e., security, press, employee control, etc.
8.				I asked Public Affairs to arrange for the President to attend. Since
9.				John will be away until 13 May, we would ask that it be after that date
10.				but not be delayed longer than possib We are planning to have a contract signed by 15 April and want to start
11.	+			work as soon as possible. I believe we can commence work and at a later
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DCI:

Subj: Invitation to the President to Attend

Groundbreaking Ceremony for the New

Agency Headquarters Building

- 1. Action Requested: Telephone Mike Deaver to request that a visit to CIA be placed on President Reagan's calendar.
- 2. Background: The best time for a groundbreaking ceremony is as soon as possible after 10 May, when all principals will be in town. All planning must start with the President's availability, so it becomes crucial to nail down a day and time. Deaver is the person who decides whether and when to do it and, we believe, you are the person to ask Deaver.
- 3. Recommended Action: Telephone Mike Deaver (456-6475) as soon as possible. We are prepared to follow up immediately with a formal written invitation from you to the President.

George V. Lauder

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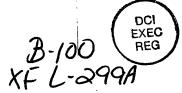
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